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1. REGARDING SUGGESTION IN REFTEL B), GAO DISCUSSED WITH
MR. BASSETT THE TYPE OF WORK DONE BY DOC RESEARCH GROUP.
GAO BELIEVES THAT BECAUSE OF TIME REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH
CONTRACTS (APPROXIMATELY 6 MONTHS) AND THE NEED FOR DOC TO
INVOLVE OTHER RESEARCH GROUPS, THE SUGGESTED APPROACH IS
NOT APPROPRIATE FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT (REFTEL A) AND MOST
OTHER GAO WORK (REFTEL C).

2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE EXPLANATION, GAO WOULD APPRECIATE POST
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PROCEEDING WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT DURING THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 2 MENTIONED REFTEL A).

3. A FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF GAO WORK PLANS DURING THEIR
VISIT WILL BE FORTHCOMING FROM THE GAO FRANKFURT OFFICE. CHRISTOPHER

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